Funds allocated for development of tourist parks

2505. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount spent by Government for the development of tourist parks in different parts of the country during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the total number of projects sanctioned, the total amount for each project allocated and the total amount utilised so far during the last three years; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) Department of Tourism, Government of India sanctioned Rs.6.89 crores and released Rs.2.73 crores to various State Governments/UT Administrations during the Ninth Five Year Plan for the development of parks/gardens.

(b) During the last three years i.e. 1999-2000 to 2001-02, 10 projects amounting to Rs. 373 crores were sanctioned and an amount of Rs. 1.32 crores released to various State Governments/UT Administrations as per Statement (*See* below).

(c) Government of India provides financial assistance to the State Governments/UT Administrations for development of Tourist Centres. Development of Parks are undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administrations under this scheme.

Statement

Details of projects for the development of tourist parks in the country during the last three years alongwith the details of amount sanctioned and amount released

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Project	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
1.	Development of Yadavindra Garden. Pinjore, Haryana	50.00	15.00
2.	Development of Baghe-e-Shagoofa at Nagin Hazratbal Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir	46.59	37.27
3.	Musical Fountain at Bagh-e-Bahu Jammu, Jammu & Kashmir	30.00	9.00
4.	Development of Mughal Garden at Bishnupur Hill Ranges, Manipur	120.00	36.00
5.	Amusement Park and Botanical Garden at Jongksha, Meghalaya	25.00	7.50
6.	Nature Park at Kongro Menden at Ungma, Nagaland	18.29	5.48
7.	Development of Buddha Jayanti Partk at Chandrashekharpur Bhubaneshwar, Orissa	36.91	11.07
8.	Development of Saramasa Garden in Sikkim	9.60	7.68
9.	Development of Garden Park at Kalapania, Tripura	7.80	2.40
10	Setting up of Amusement Park at Ottu, Sirsa, Haryana	29.50	0.25
	TOTAL:	373.69	131.65